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	6.	There are two or three gypsy families in Voden. They work as blacksmiths.			
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		He acts as the priest for Strandzha (N4203 E2700) and Gorskar villages as well as for Voden. Nowadays, only the old people attend church.			
	•	DSNM Courses			
	8.	Special courses have been established by the DSNM (Dimitrovski Suyuz Maroden Mladezh) for its members. The courses are given by the officers and men of the border units and meet two or three times a week in the winter, once a week in the summer, in the village coffee house. Nomenclature and use of weapons and hand grenades are taught. Attendance is voluntary.			
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